

NEW ENGLAND TO BOOM CORN CROP

Announces Exposition to Encourage Movement.

THINK GRAIN BELT INFERIOR.

Down East Farmer Winner of Greatest Yield to Acre Prize in 1908, and Sweetest Species in World Grows in Massachusetts and Connecticut is Boast of Fair Promoters.

NEW ENGLAND BOASTS OF CORN CROP.

Corn is a native of New England.

The yield of corn to the acre in the New England states is higher than in the states of the "corn belt."

A New England farmer in 1908 won the prize for the greatest yield of corn to the acre.

The finest sweet corn in the world is produced in the New England states.

Recognition of the surprising facts cited above has brought about the incorporation of the New England Corn exposition, to be held in Worcester, Mass., in November. The object of the exposition is to demonstrate that New England can grow corn and to impress upon the farmers the value of corn as a product.

There will be informative exhibits by the six New England agricultural colleges and seven experiment stations. Daily lectures on corn improvement will be given, as well as demonstrations of seed testing and corn and grain judging. The United States department of agriculture is expected to furnish interesting and valuable exhibits.

Want More Corn Raised.

"One of the weaknesses of farming in New England," says J. Lewis Ellsworth, secretary of the Massachusetts state board of agriculture and one of the charter members of the new corporation, "is the failure of the farmers to raise their own corn."

"Very little corn is raised in Massachusetts. We want to get the farmer interested in this so that he will raise his own corn. Formerly a farmer would buy his corn, since that was cheaper than raising it. Now the price of corn has increased by 100 per cent since 1890, and he is not buying so much."

The officers of the exposition, in urging a more general production of corn, explain that Massachusetts is exceeded in value of product per acre by only one state—Connecticut. Despite the fact that the cost of production is probably higher in Massachusetts than in the corn belt of the Mississippi valley, there is no doubt, they say, that corn can be raised with a profit in this state, for the average price per bushel is higher than in most states.

In 1905 the average farm prices of corn were as follows: In the United States as a whole, 28 cents; in Iowa, 34 cents; in Illinois, 38 cents; in Indiana, 33 cents; in Massachusetts, 70 cents.

Much Fertilizer Needed.

Although fertilizers must be used in greater quantity than in the states named, Professor William P. Brooks, director of the Massachusetts agricultural experiment station, points out that "on many soils in Massachusetts an average expenditure of about \$20 an acre for fertilizers will insure an annual product of sixty to seventy bushels."

"This is at the rate of only about 30 cents a bushel for corn produced, but in Massachusetts the stover is worth more as forage than in the western states."

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Didn't Want It Flattened.

This story is told of Jerome K. Jerome, the humorist. Returning from abroad one time, he fell into good company, with the exception of one man, who was what is known as "a walking encyclopedia." This man persisted in giving all sorts of information, much to the annoyance of Mr. Jerome and others. One morning, as the travelers leaned over the rail, admiring the rising sun, the man with the information turned to them and said almost solemnly:

"Gentlemen, if the earth were flattened out the sea would be two miles deep over the whole world."

Mr. Jerome turned around, seemingly stunned. Then he grew indignant, and, walking over to the other man, he said, shaking his finger menacingly: "Look here, man, if you catch any fellow trying to flatten out the earth shoot him on the spot. I can't swim." —Philadelphia Times.

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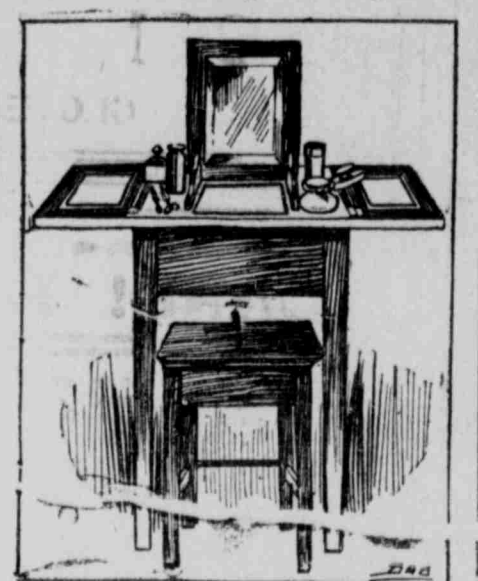
Two Ingenious and Useful Inventions For the Home.

A USEFUL DRESSING TABLE.

The Chafing Dish Cabinet is the Soul of Hospitality—A Boon to People Living in Small Apartments and in Boarding Houses.

A folding dressing table and a chafing dish cabinet are the latest ingenious pieces of furniture made for the dwellers of small houses and apartments where every inch of room counts and where every clever space saving device that is attractive to look upon and yet adds to the comfort of living is welcomed with open purses. The last word in compactness of arrangement and simplicity of design is spoken in these last examples of the artisan's genius.

The dressing table is a reproduction of an antique adapted to present day needs with present day mechanism concealed in its polished mahogany top, by means of which it is converted automatically from a plain table into a dressing table.



FOLDING DRESSING TABLE.

The table that could stand unquestioned in the parlor or living room—or any place in the flat for that matter—into the most convenient and spacious dressing table. The top is divided into two parts. By lifting the leaves on their invisible hinges a center part rises from below like an elevator, bringing into view a well selected toilet outfit mounted in silver, each piece fitting perfectly in its own little compartment—comb, brush, hand mirror, powder and salve boxes and manicure implements. In the middle, lying flat on its face, is a good sized mirror fitted with hinges and uprights that is easily lifted in place after the table is open and folded flat when it is to be closed. Nothing could be more ingeniously deceiving and serve two purposes so skillfully.

The chafing dish cabinet, so unobtrusive in its outside appearance, is the soul of hospitality. Within its smooth wooden doors are four compartments and two drawers. One, the lowest, is set aside for the chafing dish resting on a portable tray of white opaque glass bound with wood, in which are handles at either end. The glass is quickly cleansed and does not become too hot to touch. In another compartment is a fixed rack for glasses and another, which swings out so as to be in easy reach, for a set of cruets and condiments and a place



CHAFING DISH CABINET.

for pepper, salt and all the things necessary for a chafing dish supper. There is a place for a cracker jar, too, and in the drawers are napkins, knives and forks. Besides, there is room for plates, if they must be kept there, and any number of packages, from which the supper is culled. The top is flat and just the right height for the cook to stand comfortably to stir. It is a boon to the hospitable hearts of people who live in apartment hotels and boarding houses, where nothing tastes as good as something made by one's own hand and where nothing is more fun than to gather around a steaming chafing dish for a rarebit or an à la Newburg in the wee sma' hours. Who among the vast army of boarders has not longed for just such conveniences when restaurants are closed or the trouble of dressing to go out seems the greatest woe in the world?

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BOXES FOR BRIDE'S CAKE.

The Heart Shape Design a Popular Selection.

The statement that it is not what is done, but how it is done, that counts verges on the trite, but it is particularly applicable in the little things that contribute toward a pleasant time for wedding guests.

A wedding cake is no longer kept for weeks and weeks. It is cut into little

pieces and sent or presented to the guests and friends of the happy pair. Just how to give this in an attractive form is sometimes a question that clamors for its answer in the rush of the last few days.

Boxes can now be purchased at stationery departments of any large store, and the accessories are within the reach of the majority of brides.

There is a charming little circular box that looks like a miniature wedding cake. When tied with white ribbon or with silken cords that reflect the color scheme of the decorations it is well worth having. The ends of the box are gathered into the tops of tiny silver bells.

Perhaps the heart shaped box of white is more appropriate. This should hold a heart shaped piece of cake, and the top of the box should be tied down with broad ribbon, fastened under a rosette.

Square forms are always good. The addition of a card with the best wishes of the bride and bridegroom is a little personal touch that is well worth while. Through the knot of ribbon a spray of asparagus fern can be slipped. It lasts for weeks and gives the freshness that is desirable, especially

for boxes that are to be sent away through the mail.

To the friends who are present there can easily be given a spray of leaves with a blossom from the decoration of the table or rooms. Tied with a gold or silver cord, a long, narrow box will hold a fresh sprig of flowers. People like to carry with them some part of the festivities. The mania for souvenirs still prevails.

Of course the custom of having the cake cut by the bride herself can easily be observed, for during the reception following the small pieces can be boxed and tied by a special committee of friends and distributed to the guests before their departure.

As to the dreams that may come when the fair recipients sleep with the bride's cake beneath their pillows, who can tell whether they can vie with the pleasure of receiving it in so charming a form?

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LARGE FAMILIES ENCOURAGED

England and Germany Pay Bonuses to Defeat Race Suicide.

The dangers of race suicide are so well understood in Europe that efforts are being made in several countries to engage married couples to have large families.

England grants a rebate in taxation to fathers of families; France is considering a bill for paying cash bonuses to government employees with children and the German borough of Schöneberg, which comprises a large part of south and southwest Berlin, pays premiums to municipal employees who have more than two children.

The increased cost of living has produced a marked tendency toward the two child standard in German towns. Schöneberg will henceforth pay \$2.50 a month to every employee, married or widower, who has three children; \$3 a month for four children, \$3.75 for five, \$4.25 for six and \$5 for families of more than six.

Wood Pulp Replaces Cotton?

A French inventor has produced a substitute for cotton made from wood pulp, and samples were exhibited at the recent meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers by Joseph Hope of Rouen, France. Cloth woven from the fiber is said to stand bleaching, dyeing and finishing as well as cotton and to have a more brilliant luster.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

PROMOTED THE COOK.

An Error Made Him a Professor of History in Russia.

Some years ago the minister of education in St. Petersburg was appealed to by telegraph for a cook, to be hurried to Moscow. The operator got his dashes and dots mixed, but by next train a man arrived and was ceremoniously conducted to the university, where he was introduced to the assembled faculty and students as the new professor in history.

The unhappy fellow protested that, while he might be a professor of pots and pans, he knew nothing about history. But in Russian official life it is harder far to correct an error than to make one, so for several years the cook has held his professorship, though no one attends his lectures.

Another laughable story comes from the Sawalky school for boys. A door-keeper there who could scarcely read or write had grown so untidy and slow that he was no longer useful, but as the headmaster did not want to see him drift he promoted him to a teacher's post and had him transferred to a distant school. He, too, will be a professor some day.—Moscow Letter to New York World.

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